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In the Claims

1. (currently amended) A parking time indicator key fob comprising:

a) a housing in the shape of a parking meter having an oval upper section and a narrower main body member extending downwardly from said upper section;

b) a timing device contained within said housing for counting down time set on a parking meter an amount of time;

c) a display in said oval upper section connected to said housing for indicating an amount of said time remaining on said timing device, said display in the shape of an arc with gradations of minutes and hours;

d) a dial on an upper end of said main body member means for setting said timing device to said amount of time set on said parking meter, said timing device being connected to an indicator pin which is positioned on said display to said time set on said parking meter, said indicator pin sweeping across said display as time elapses; [[and]]

e) an alarm mechanism connected to said timing device, wherein upon setting said dial setting means to amount of time set on said parking meter, said timing device is activated causing said timing device to count down from said amount of time set value to a zero value, and upon reaching a predetermined value, said timing device causes said alarm mechanism to be activated thereby alerting a user that said amount of time remaining on said display is approaching said zero value[[.]] ; and

f) a chain connected at one end to a lower end of said main body member, an opposite end of said chain being connected to a key ring.

2-3. (canceled)

4. (currently amended) The parking time indicator key fob as recited in claim 1 [[3]], wherin said display includes a window connected over said display and to said housing.

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5-6. (canceled)

7. (currently amended) The parking time indicator key fob as recited in claim 4 [[1]], wherein said display includes comprises a digital screen.

8. (currently amended) The parking time indicator key fob as recited in claim 7, wherein said digital screen displays the time set by said dial through said timing device setting means comprises at least one control button.

9. (canceled)

10. (currently amended) The parking time indicator key fob as recited in claim 8 [[1]], wherein said alarm mechanism comprises at least one of an audible alarm, visual alarm, and vibrational alarm.

11-14. (canceled)

15. (new) A parking time indicator key fob comprising:

a) a housing in the shape of a parking meter having an oval upper section and a narrower main body member extending downwardly from said upper section;

b) a timing device contained within said housing for counting down time set on a parking meter;

c) a display in said oval upper section for indicating time remaining on said timing device, said display in the shape of an arc with gradations of minutes and hours;

d) a row of control buttons on an upper end of said main body member for setting said timing device to said time set on said parking meter, said control buttons comprising an hour button, a minute button, a set button, and a stop button for controlling said timing device, said timing device being connected to an indicator pin

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which is positioned on said display to said time set on said parking meter, said indicator pin sweeping across said display as time elapses;

e) an alarm mechanism connected to said timing device, wherein upon setting said timing device to time set on said parking meter, said timing device is activated causing said timing device to count down from said time set to a zero value, and upon reaching a predetermined value, said timing device causes said alarm mechanism to be activated thereby alerting a user that time remaining on said display is approaching said zero value;

f) a digital screen in said display, said timing device setting the time in said digital screen at the same time said indicator pin is set; and

g) a chain connected at one end to a lower end of said main body member, an opposite end of said chain being connected to a key ring.